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SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended in a telephone conference on September 20, 2002, in which the Examiner indicated that the application is in condition for allowance.

Submitted herewith are the original Letters Patent for U.S. Patent No. 5,831,944, completing the formal requirements for this reissue.

Also submitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment entering the Certificate of Correction changes from said patent into the reissue specification.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of said Supplemental Amendment and prompt passage of the application to issue.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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